

**Wood Turners of Polk County
March 9, 2023
Meeting Minutes**

Mike Linkswiler called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at the new time of 6:30 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were about 19 in attendance.

Ted gave the treasurers report - \$ 4,134 on hand at the start of the meeting. 2 more people paid there 2023 dues. There was a wood sale which brought in \$14. During March Ted paid the Club Web Domain 2 year fee for the web site of \$262.

The club members brought in about 30 pens and will be turning about 15 more pens for the Honor Flight. The club paid \$110 for pen kits for the Honor Flight.

Steve Hood will be doing the demo in April on how to turn a bowl and finish quickly.

Ted Smith displayed his 6 Florida State Fair entries along with the judges comment.

Show and Tell: See photos for details – Nice work.

John Henry	3 thread cutter boxes, a NE bowls
Lee Justice	3 big spheres and burl stand
Ted Smith	4 tops and 6 pens
Mike Linkswiler	2 large hickory bowls, one is NE.
Bruce Woody	5 pens
Steve Hood	3 large bowls, Rosewood, walnut and jacaranda
Fredy Flores	4 pens and laser image on board
John Kriplean	7” bowl with beads on outside and 3” bowl
Gerald Avery	½ bowl in board and ball

In addition, 13 members brought in their Project 23 spheres.

Demonstration

John Kriplean demonstrated how he turns egg shaped boxes (hollowed).

For the Project 23, we are to turn an egg – hollowing is not required.

The club meeting ended about 8:30 pm.

Ted Smith, Sec.



Lee Justice



John Henry



Mike Linkswiler & John Henry



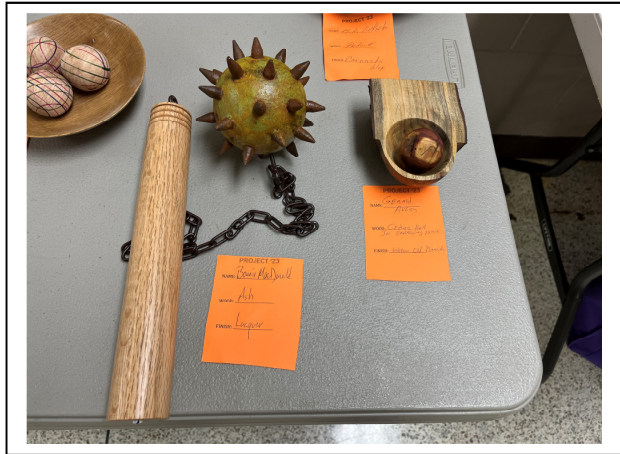
Ted Smith



Steve Hood, Bruce Woody, John Kriplean



Fredy Flores & John Kriplean



Bonnie MacDonald & Gerald Avery



Demo – turning a egg box